



Northern Rockies Regional Airport Live Emergency Exercise

September 29, 2016:

Part of our ongoing commitment to public safety and to meet Transport Canada regulatory requirements



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Also of note...

REGIONAL COUNCIL APPROVED THE support of a grant application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) 2017 Business Façade Improvement Program. The NRRM Business Façade Improvement [program](#) has been very successful in past years, although 2016 did not see full program uptake. [More information](#)

NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE TRUST 2017 Economic Development Capacity Building Fund and Grant Writer Program provides grant funding for a grant writer/community development researcher. The NRRM grant writer successfully applied for over \$300,000 in grants for projects and activities happening in the municipality in 2016. Regional Council approved the submission of grant applications to the NDIT totaling \$58,000, in order to maintain this valuable resource. [More information](#)

REGIONAL COUNCIL APPROVED THE submission of a BC Rural Dividend Program Grant Application. If approved, the funding will be used for a partnership with Fort Nelson First Nation. With pooled funding resources, FireSmart Wildfire Mitigation Specialist Training as well as Unmanned Aerial Vehicle training will supply the skills, knowledge, certification and equipment for the implementation of key FireSmart wildfire prevention methods for residential property and within the wildland-urban interface. [More information](#)

NORTHERN ROCKIES REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 125, 2016 was adopted. [More information](#)

Northern Rockies Regional Municipality Curbside Collection Amendment Bylaw No. 126, 2016 was adopted. [More information](#)



Alaska Highway 75th Anniversary Grant Program Receives Approval

REGIONAL COUNCIL APPROVED AN Alaska Highway 75th Anniversary Grant Program. Developed along the lines of similar grant programs offered by the Northern Development Initiative Trust, the Canada 150 Fund and the NRRM's Grant-in-Aid Program, proposed events/programs/initiatives must have a meaningful and significant focus on the Alaska Highway and its 75th Anniversary. [More information](#)

Input gathered from the community over the course of 2016 suggests that there could be upwards of a dozen unique initiatives and events taking place in 2017 to specifically commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Alaska Highway. The total grant budget of \$75,000 would allow for 15 or more event disbursements, dependent on the application amounts, which are subject to a \$5,000 maximum. [Program Overview](#)



National Child Day November 20th, 2016



NOVEMBER 20TH COMMEMORATES THE date that the United Nations declared the Rights of the Child in 1959, and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child on November 20th, 1989. The goal of Child Day is to promote awareness about the Convention to Canadians and to help create the environments that children need to thrive and succeed knowing that the future success of any community is largely reliant on the positive development of its children.

The Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre will offer free swimming for all children and youth aged 12 and under on Sunday, November 20th, 2016 in celebration of National Child Day. [More information](#)



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